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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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SIR:

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1-4", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 6-9", and insert therefor --claim 6--.

REMARKS

The above amendments are being made in order to place the application in better condition for examination and to reduce the filing fee.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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